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Enclosed is a check for \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by § 1.17(i). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 00637-025001.

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